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Title: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE WHICH USES A TRAIN OF PULSES TO SHIFT THE  
FOCUS OF A FOCUSING SECTION

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2007 and is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time to and including December 29, 2007 is filed herewith. If any other fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0072).

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 7 of this paper.